IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: Doyle, et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, mailed October 18, 2006, please find enclosed:

- Declaration:
- A copy of Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(e) originally filed with the application on May 17, 2006;
 - 3. Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 \$65 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and \$60 petition for extension fee for a total of \$125.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

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